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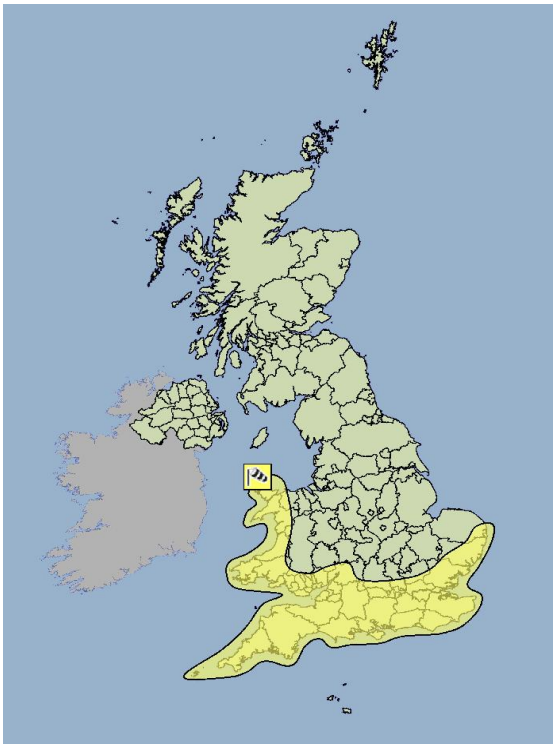

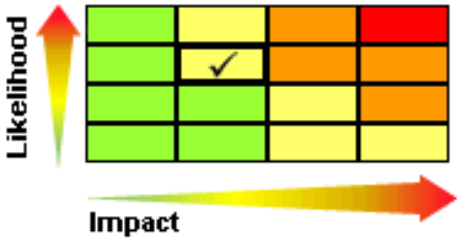

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An intense low pressure system is expected to bring a swathe of strong southwesterly winds over southern areas early on Saturday, these steadily transferring east through the morning and early afternoon, becoming westerly and eventually northwesterly later whilst also slowly easing.

Gusts exceeding 50 mph are expected widely within the warning area, with gusts of around 70 mph along exposed coastal areas. These are expected to coincide with high tides, leading to locally dangerous conditions.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **04:00 on Sat, 21st Oct 2017** until **23:59 on Sat, 21st Oct 2017**

A spell of strong southwesterly winds is expected.

Some coastal routes and communities are likely to be affected by large waves, with potential for flooding of properties. Some transport disruption is likely across the warning area, with delays to road, rail, air and ferry transport. Short term loss of power and other services is also possible.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 11:21 on Wed, 18th Oct 2017

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